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Attached, please find the following document as discussed.

4 pgs Supplemental Amendment

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

75. **(Amended)** An isolated polynucleic acid molecule encoding a protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of

(a) [an amino acid sequence of] SEQ ID NO:36,

(b) [an amino acid sequence of] SEQ ID NO:38,

(c) [an amino acid sequence of] SEQ ID NO:40, and

(d) [an amino acid sequence of] SEQ ID NO:42 [,

wherein said protein is capable of binding to a neurotrophic factor such that the resulting protein/neurotrophic factor complex can bind to and induce phosphorylation of ret receptor

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